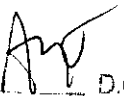


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD S. HOFFMAN,

Defendant.

Cr. No. 05-20362 B P

18 U.S.C. § 641

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INTRODUCTION

1. At all times relevant to this indictment, a confidential police informant, referred to herein as "CI," represented to defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** that he was associated with a Mexican drug dealer.

2. At all times relevant to this indictment, defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** was a commissioned officer of the Memphis Police Department.

3. On or about June 15, 2005, the CI and defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** had a meeting. During the meeting the CI informed defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** that he (the CI) would be in possession of drugs and money belonging to a Mexican drug dealer on or about June 17, 2005.

4. On or about June 17, 2005, government agents placed \$3,500.00 in government funds and approximately twenty-one pounds of marijuana in a vehicle. On or about June 17, 2005, defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** stopped the vehicle

containing the government funds and marijuana, which at the time was being driven by the CI. Defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** searched the vehicle and removed the marijuana and \$3,500.00 in government funds from the vehicle being operated by the CI. At that point in time, defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** left the scene with both the marijuana and the \$3,500.00 in government funds.

5. On or about June 17, 2005, defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** returned the marijuana to the CI. Defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** returned the marijuana to the CI so that the CI could sell the marijuana and then pay defendant **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** a portion of the profits made from selling the marijuana.

COUNT 1

6. The information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5 herein is specifically incorporated in this count of the indictment by reference.

7. On or about June 17, 2005, in the Western District of Tennessee, the defendant,

----- **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** -----

did knowingly embezzle, steal, purloin and convert to his own use goods and property of the United States, that is \$3,500.00 in cash, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

COUNT 2

8. The information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5 herein is specifically incorporated in this count of the indictment by reference.

9. On or about June 17, 2005, in the Western District of Tennessee and elsewhere, the defendant,

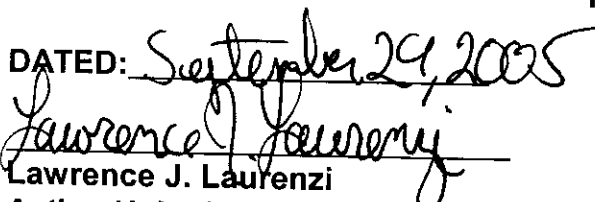
----- **EDWARD S. HOFFMAN** -----

did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute and did distribute approximately 21 pounds of marijuana, a controlled substance as classified by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812 and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1308.12 as a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

DATED: September 29, 2005


Lawrence J. Laurenzi
Acting United States Attorney
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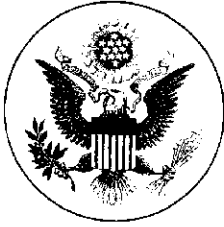
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